(SRI H. C. LINGA REDDY.)

the State Government as regards the use of Palar and Pennar waters, respectively ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the State Government to safeguard the interests of the tank atchkatdars in the Palar and Pennar river basins in the Kolar District ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) The Government of Madras are understood to have sent a communication to the Government of India in regard to the utilisation of Palar waters. This Government have no knowledge of any complaint made by the Government of Andhra about the use of Pennar waters.

(*b*) It is gathered that the Madras Government communication was sent to the Government of India in March 1955.

(*c*) Necessary steps are being taken under the provisions of the relevant agreement.

Cardamom Growers (State Aid).

Q.—481. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from cardamom growers to aid them with long-term loans ;

(*b*) the manner in which they would come forward to render help in this behalf ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question is not clear. Loans can be granted for the improvement of lands under Section 4 of the Land Improvement Loans Act.

Clerks of Revenue Department (Increments).

Q.—517. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have granted increments from the year 1947 to the clerks of the Revenue Department in Kolar District, as has been granted in other Departments ;

(*b*) the reasons for not granting them ;

(*c*) whether they have taken any steps for granting the increments to those who have not been granted ;

(*d*) the number of employees of the Revenue Department in Kolar District, whose allocations have not been sanctioned since the year 1947 ;

(*e*) whether they have taken any steps for sanctioning the allocation to those to whom it has not been sanctioned ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Yes, to all the duly qualified officials. For earning an increment the official should have passed the Departmental tests and should be holding permanent or *S.P.T.* tenure of appointment. The *S.P.T.* tenure has been deleted from M.S.R. with effect from 1st April 1952. As such from 1st April 1953 increments are being granted to all the officials whether they are qualified or not subject to the conditions laid down in G.O.E. 8044-144—R. & P.S. 15-55-3, dated 5th August 1955.

(*d*)

Taluk Sheristedar	...	1
First Division Clerks	...	3
II Division Clerks	...	2
Dafterband	...	1
Peons	...	6
Sowdies	...	11

(*e*) Yes.